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the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, sir, I do. Your committee on Enrollment and Review reports 549 to Select File, 450...

SPEAKER BARRETT: The call is raised.

CLERK: 450, 324, 532, 102, 102A, 145, 145A, 307, 712, 533, 344, 320, 511, 241, 497, 530, 559, 314, 507, 591 and 368, all of those are reported to Select File, Mr. President. (See pages 1080-85 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. I would like to return on the agenda then to the motion under item 6 which was rolled over previously. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Morehead would move to suspend Rule 5, Section 5(d) so as to permit the General Affairs Committee to designate priority bills after the 45th day, but prior to March 25. That motion is offered by Senator Morehead as Chair of the General Affairs Committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Morehead, please.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and colleagues. I appreciate this morning, first of all, your passing over this until I arrived, and, secondly, I appreciate your consideration of this motion. Many of you may ask why I am bringing this before you and the reason is simply this. The General Affairs Committee is a one-day committee, meeting on Mondays. Because of the Speaker's calendar and because of holidays, our committee has missed three meeting dates, Presidents' Day and two others because of the Speaker's agenda and calendar. Even though we have managed to schedule our bills for our hearings, some of them are not going to be heard until this coming Monday. One of those bills appears to be somewhat controversial, but in talking to committee members, many of them are seriously wanting to consider it as a priority bill for the committee, that being the issue of simulcasting for the racing people. I don't feel that it is fair to the committee members to have to designate a bill as a priority bill, and especially one that may have a lot of controversy surrounding it, until they have had a chance to hear that bill. Therefore, I am asking you to suspend this particular rule for the General Affairs Committee only and to allow us to turn in our priority bills by the following Wednesday, the 25th. I'd be happy to answer any questions. I